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## PASSING OF THE POSTOFFICE

By signing the Overman bill the president at one stroke of his pen brought the direction of the war into a centralized form that must bear good results. In the first place it means that all the loose ends of mismanaged zeal will be caught up and business methods introduced so as to release a host of supernumeraries who have been industriously walking around in a circle, milling away the time and thinking they were earning their salaries. In the next place it will relieve another group of trained army officers from the tedium of office duties and enable them to serve their country where they want to be. Under the old form of administration it was deemed essential that the chief part of the clerical work should devolve on military men whose very training and education unfitted them for the irksome station in Washington when they yearned for the excitement and activities of the front. Nobody knew better than these men their own unfitness for indoor service, but they were victims of a mistaken system that tied them down to the routine of desks when their thoughts were rambling off with their comrades engaged in wresting the fair land of France from the ruthless invader. The injection of civilians into the airplane branch of the government will release military men and bring into action those who are beyond the draft age and who, for diverse reasons are unfitted for the onerous duties and exhaustive hours of the trenches. It has taken time for the nation to discover its weaknesses but the truth, while unpalatable, has been digested and the result has been that the United States henceforth will take its place at the proper station in the administration of an aggressive campaign. The president has shouldered the responsibilities as they should have been shouldered months ago had it not been for the stumbling blocks placed in his path by those who were wedded to the obsolete pie-counter system in vogue in Washington. The president greets the centralization of authority with satisfaction derived from the knowledge that he is placed in a position where he can do as he wishes and, by so doing, assure the country that he is willing to assume still greater burdens in the management of the war. This is the most admirable stroke of genius applied since the days when the navy was divorced from politics and the direction conferred on a board of admirals, and we may look for quick results that will echo across the Atlantic until it strikes the unwilling ear of the kaiser like the judgment of Daniel foretelling the fall of Babylon.

## CAPITAL FOR MINING

It is remarkable and to be deplored that so few mining companies have been organized within the past few years. This inactivity can be largely accounted for by the great oil boom that has swept the country, resulting in the formation of thousands of operating companies and a very heavy influx of labor into the oil fields. Capital that otherwise would have entered the mining industry has been diverted into oil investments, and first-class mining propositions have gone begging, according to the Daily Mining Record. This state of affairs, of course, cannot endure indefinitely, and, as a matter of fact, there appears to be a likelihood of a change for the better, although not to the extent of a noteworthy revival in mining. Eastern investors are beginning to show a renewed interest in western mining properties, and considerable capital from this source may help during the current year to augment mining operations. Besides, many western men have taken over sundry mines of late and propose to develop them vigorously.

Possibly the promotion of new mining companies, much as they are needed, will not proceed in a moderate way until after the war, and the government's money requirements become less pressing. With capital free to seek its own inclinations, there can be no doubt that an impressive aggregate sum will be employed in the development of new mines.

So many of the old mines are rapidly becoming depleted that there shortly will be an urgent call for new ones to take their place; and the sooner additional properties are opened the better for the mining industry and the country as a whole.

Legitimate mining, owing to latter-day improvements in mining methods, offers better investment opportunities than at any time in its history. It is a poor mine, indeed, that modern science cannot transform into a profit producer.

Now that the oil industry has been financed to its present extent, a greater amount of money may become available for mining, and a larger number of mines may be opened this year than has been thought likely.

If you want to hear of the work of the Red Cross from one who has been a central figure in the terrible scenes and devastation of the war don't fail to attend the lecture at the Airdome this evening. The disclosures will be in the nature of a revelation that will undoubtedly stimulate interest in the success of the good work.

The most atrocious tripartite alliance is that of Turkey, Germany and Austria, whose chief sport seems to be in maintaining an open season for the massacre of Armenians, the oldest Christian race of the Orient.

The year is glad to accept the alternative of a residence among the summer tourists of beautiful Switzerland rather than take further chances with the Bolsheviks at home.

With cotton and wool in control of the government there is no reason why our allies should suffer for clothing or the comforts of home.

The Yankee birdmen are getting into action and, once started, they will not stop until they land in Berlin.

He who laughs last laughs best, is a motto that will apply to the new air fleet on the French front.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK, May 21.—The Chicago White Sox yesterday won their first game of the season in New York, defeating the Yankees 6 to 2. Williams, Chicago's left hander, held New York to six scattered hits. The world's champions did not waste a hit, bunching their 10 in the four scoring innings. No New York outfielder caught a fly during the game, but the Yankees made 25 assists.

(By Associated Press.)  
 BOSTON, May 21.—Boston slammed Bagby for seven runs on six hits and Speaker's error in the fifth inning yesterday. Groom finished for the visitors and was hit freely. Boston won 11 to 1. Boston hit 16 safeties for a total of 24 bases. Mays held Cleveland to five hits. In the eighth he hit Speaker squarely on top of the head. The latter did not collapse but ran the bases.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CINCINNATI, May 21.—Cincinnati bunched six clean hits off Regan in the fifth yesterday and easily defeated Boston. Toney pitched airtight ball until his team had the victory well in hand, when he let down a little and the Bostonians scored two runs late in the contest. Toney's hitting was a feature.

(By Associated Press.)  
 PITTSBURGH, May 21.—The Philadelphia Nationals made their initial appearance at Forbes field today and were defeated by Pittsburgh 5 to 1. Cooper held the visitors safe except in the sixth when they bunched hits and scored their only run. Prendergast started for Philadelphia but was hit hard and was replaced in the fifth by Watson, who held the home team to two hits for the remainder of the game.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, May 21.—Timely hitting, which included Z. Wheat's double and Myers' home run, following an error by Hollocher, gave

Brooklyn a commanding lead over Chicago yesterday and they won the first game of the series 5 to 2. Walker, who started for the locals, was driven off the mound following Wheat's double. Myers, the first to face Carter, made his circuit drive when the ball bounded over the left field screen.

(By Associated Press.)  
 ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Poor fielding by the locals coupled with opportune hitting by New York enabled the latter to win the first game of the series yesterday 5 to 3. St. Louis threatened a belated rally in the ninth, but after two runs had been scored Anderson replaced Perritt and retired the side.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)  
 WASHINGTON, May 21.—Urban Shocker pitched St. Louis to a 4 to 2 victory over Washington here yesterday in his farewell game before joining the national army. Washington used up 13 players in a vain attempt at victory. Gedeon's three hits, a single, a double and triple, sent home three of St. Louis' runs.

(By Associated Press.)  
 PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—With two out and the bases filled in the fourth inning yesterday, Merlin Kopp of the Athletics, stole home, beating Detroit 5 to 4. He had reached third on a pass and Gardner's single. Kopp had a big day, a triple in the first inning blossoming into a double. He also had a double in the second. Philadelphia tied the score in the ninth inning. In the tenth with the bases filled Davidson muffed Heilman's infield fly. Heilman was out under the rules, but Bush scored on the muff. Philadelphia tied the score again in this inning on a pass, an out and a single by Walker. In the twelfth Detroit forged ahead on singles by Vitt and Cobb and Heilman's sacrifice fly, but the Athletics evened it up for the third time on singles by Walker, Burns and Shannon.

## WAR BREAD BY DEMONSTRATION GIVES HIGH PERCENTAGE OF ENERGY

LONDON, April 17 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The British "war bread" has been vindicated and endorsed by a committee of scientists after a series of tests conducted in the laboratories of Cambridge, Glasgow and London universities and in a number of factories and hospitals.

The committee finds that bread composed of whole wheat flour mixed with 20 per cent of other cereals is not only suited to all ages and constitutions, but also "gives a higher percentage of energy."

The loaves used in the experiments were baked under the personal supervision of A. E. Humphries, president of the National Association of British and Irish Millers. No precaution was omitted to make the experiments complete, and every result was worked out in a series of tables.

At one factory in Yorkshire, the tests were applied to a group of 20 men, nine women and two children. It was their sole bread supply for a period of two months and they were under medical supervision throughout.

out. In no case did it cause digestion trouble and in certain cases health seemed to improve during its use.

When the mixed bread was tried on 25 patients suffering from tuberculosis it was found that the bread was preferred by the majority of the patients, all of whom had more or less impaired digestion. Most of the patients gained weight during the period they were under observation.

The report of the committee says: "The main fact established is that the human body can make better use of the parts of the wheat grain which have hitherto been discarded than the pigs and poultry to which these rich and nutrient by-products of milling have been given in the past. The country has gained enormously in food and energy from the compulsory inclusion in the loaf of these by-products. The gain can be expressed in definite terms as an increase of 1700 billion calories of energy on the wheat milled each year in this country, or enough to extend the cereal supply of energy for more than a month."

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## SIBERIA FREE FROM BOLSHEVIKI RULE

(By Associated Press.)  
 TOKIO, May 21.—Bolshevism, as it exists in southern Russia, does not seem to have penetrated eastern Siberia, in the opinion of Dr. H. Q. F. Thompson, who has just arrived from Russia with the Anglo-Russian hospital unit.

In Vladivostok he saw officers in uniform, though they had been stripped of their shoulder straps. In Ukraine an officer's uniform means sure death, he said. Vladivostok and Harbin seemed very quiet after the turbulent cities of the south. There seemed to be no excitement due to the presence of allied warships in the harbor. All nationalities mixed quite freely and there seemed to be more antagonistic feeling toward the Japanese than toward others.

## CUTTING OFF TRAINS EAST OF MISSOURI

(By Associated Press.)  
 OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Details of government curtailment of transcontinental passenger train service on the Union Pacific between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast were made public today. As a result of this curtailment, nine engineers, nine firemen, 24 brakemen, 17 electricians and a large number of dining cars and crews will be released on each division of the road. These men can be transferred to freight service, together with the locomotives which will be released from passenger service. There will be but one fast through train between Omaha and the coast.

### SPECIAL STREET CARS

(By Associated Press.)  
 STOCKHOLM, May 21.—Residents of the Swedish city of Jonkoping who expect to be out late at night can now order a street car to bring them home. The lack of cabs moved the street railway company to make the innovation. The special car costs only 6 cents, will run on any line and stop where desired.

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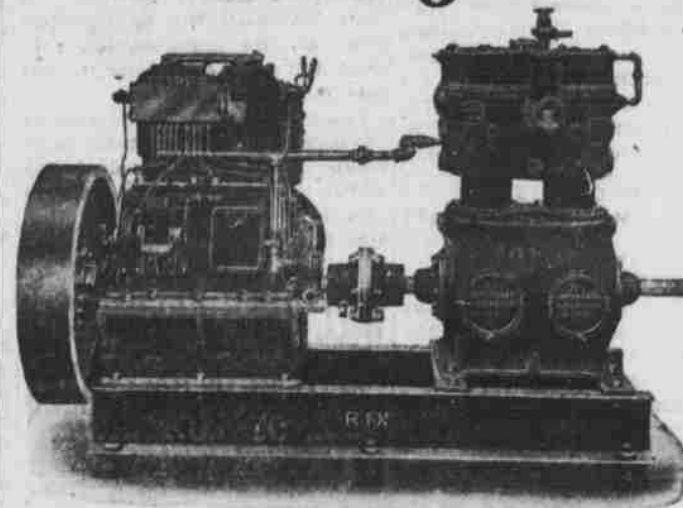
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